The Jungle Book Kids

**SONG: Jungle Prologue**

Bagheera (Catherine): Now I’m the panther, Bagheera.

Baloo (Reese): And I’m the big bear, Baloo.

Both: And we’ve got Lots of jungle friends we want to introduce to you.

Narrator 1 (Claire): Away we go to the jungle

Narrator 2 (Fiona): over hill and valley and brook.

Baloo (Reese): We’ll set the stage

Bagheera (Catherine): and turn the page and open up *The Jungle Book*.

Narrator 1 (Claire): So set the stage!
Narrator 2 (Fiona): And turn the page!

All Four: And open up *The Jungle Book*!

ALL: Come along and hear a story strange and marvelous and true.
Let us take you to the jungle under skies of Indian blue.
Deep inside this leafy jungle lived a little orphan boy.
Wolves that raised him named him Mowgli.
He grew up to be their pride and joy.
Pride and joy, pride and joy.
Happy was the man-cub Mowgli,
all the jungle's pride and joy.
Happy was the little man-cub till the tiger gave a roar.
Shere Kan (Lillian): get that boy out of my jungle! He can't stay here anymore!

ALL: Though his jungle fam'ly loved him,
loved him more than words can say,
they knew Mowgli was in danger;
Mowgli must be sent away.
Sent away, sent away.
from the tiger we'll protect him,
Mowgli must be sent away.

Bet you're wond'ring what will happen.
Come along and take a look.
Come and listen to the story that we call *The Jungle Book*.
Take a look, take a look, take a

look, take a look.
Come and listen to the story,
and begin... *The Jungle*...

*Jungle Book!*

**SCENE 1**

Mowgli (HT Stinson): Bagheera, I'm getting a little sleepy. Shouldn't we start back
home?

Bagheera (Madison): Mowgli, this time we're not going back. I'm taking you to a
man village.
Mowgli (HT Stinson): But why?

Bagheera (Madison): Because Shere Khan the tiger has returned to this part of the jungle, and he wants to hurt you.


Bagheera (Madison): He hates Man. Man makes fire and hunts tigers with guns.

Mowgli (HT Stinson): Oh, we’ll just explain to him that I’d never do that.

Bagheera (Madison): You can't explain things to tigers.

Mowgli (HT Stinson): But I want to stay in the jungle!

Bagheera (Madison): It’s not safe for you anymore.

Mowgli (HT Stinson): I can take care of myself!

Bagheera (Madison): Alone? I don’t think so. Now, come down from there and get some rest. You’re going to need it.

Mowgli (HT Stinson): Not safe for me anymore. Ha!

**SCENE 2**

**SONG: Kaa the Snake**

What a day for little Mowgli!
How much more could Mowgli take?
Tell us now, what’s going to happen.
Enter Kaa the Snake! Enter Kaa the Snake! Enter Kaa the Snake!
Kaa 1 (Greyson): Ssss-say now. What have we here?

Kaa 2 (Fiona): Oh, it’s a Man-cub.

Kaa 3 (Maisey): A delicious Man-cub.

Mowgli (Nathan A-B): Who are you?

ALL Kaas: Why, I am Kaa.

Kaa 4 (Abdiel): Sssoooo nice to meet you.

Kaa 5 (Sophie): I’ve been sssssooooo hungry for visitors!

Mowgli (Nathan A-B): Let me go!

Kaa 1 (Greyson): Sssssssssilly Man-cub!

Kaa 2 (Fiona): Don’t you trust me?

Mowgli (Nathan A-B): No!

**SONG: Trust in Me**

Kaa 3 (Maisey): But don’t you understand?

ALL: I don’t want to hurt you!
I just want to give you a big hug!
Ssss! Ah… Mmm… Trust in me, just in me.
Trust, trust. Just, just. Shut your eyes and trust in me. Ssss!
You can sleep safe and (Ssss! Sleep, sleep.)
sound knowing I am a- Shhh. knowing I am around.
Slip into silent slumber, Sail on a silver mi-sssss-t slumber, Sail on
A silver mi-sssss-t- Slowly and surely your senses will cease to resist. Shhh!
Sorry. Oh! Ooh! Yum! Trust in me, just in me. Trust, trust. Just, just.
shut your eyes and trust in-
Shut your eyes and trust in-
Trust in me, just in me. Trust in me!

Bagheera (Catherine): Hmm? What’s going on? Kaa! Hold it, Kaa!


Bagheera (Catherine) : Find your dinner somewhere else, you sniveling sneak!


**Scene 3**

Narrator (Samuel): Kaa, the snake slunk away and the night turned to day.
ALL: Kaa, the snake, slunk away and the night turned to day.

Narrator (Samuel) : Then guess what? What indeed? Mowgli heard… a
stampede!

ALL: Then guess what? What indeed? Mowgli heard… a stampede!

**SONG: Colonel Hathi’s March**

ALL: Hup two three four.
Keep it up two three four
Hup two three four.
Keep it up two three four.
Oh, the aim of our patrol is a question rather droll.
For to march and drill over field and hill is a military

goal, is a military goal.
And a hup two three four.
Dress it up two Three four.
By the ranks or single file,
Over ev'ry jungle mile,
Oh, we stamp and crush thru the underbrush in a military style,
in a military style!

Hathi (Dylan): Company!

All: Halt!

Hathi (Dylan): Inspection! Arms! Well, a new recruit, hey? I say, what happened
to your trunk?

Mowgli (Danny): Hey! Stop that!

Hathi (Dylan): Hah. A Man-cub! This is treason! Sabotage! I'll have no Man-cub
in my jungle!

Mowgli (Danny): It's not your jungle!

Bagheera (Leslie): Hold it! Hold it! I can explain. The Man-cub is with me.

Coconut Tree (Drew): He's taking him to the Man village.

Hathi (Dylan): To stay?

Bagheera (Leslie): You have my word.
Hathi (Dylan): Good. That’s where he belongs. And remember, an elephant never forgets!

Baby Elephant (Genesis): Yeah, an elephant never forgets!

Hathi (Dylan): Forward...march!

Mowgli (Danny): What happened?

Bagheera (Leslie): I think he forgot to say “Halt!”

Mowgli (Danny): An elephant never forgets, huh?

Bagheera (Leslie): Enough of this playing around! Now, let’s get out of here quick Before anything else happens. You’re going to the Man village right now.

Mowgli (Danny): Am not!

Bagheera (Leslie): Are too!

Mowgli (Danny): Am not!

Bagheera (Leslie): Are too! That does it! From now on, you are listening to what I say. Now, I am going to start walking to the Man village and you are going To follow me. Make no mistake about it, you are going home.

Mowgli (Danny): I am home, you mean old cat! And who needs you? I can take care of myself!!! Can’t I?

Scene 4

**SONG: Baloo the Bear**
Narrator (Abdiel): Mowgli sat down, sad and blue.

Narrator (Sydney): Didn’t know what he should do. But the

Narrator (Sophia): Rocky wall wasn’t rock at all…

Baloo (Jack L): Hey man, get off my back!

Narrator (Isabela): But the great big bear, Baloo!

Mowgli (Magnus): Hey, you’re not a rock!

Baloo (Jack L): Easy, man…

Mowgli (Magnus): Get outta my way!

Baloo (Jack L): Well, now. That’s pretty big talk, little britches.

Mowgli (Magnus): I’m warning you. You’re asking for it!

Baloo (Jack L): You want to fight like a bear? Go ahead, give me a big bear growl. Scare me.

Mowgli (Magnus): Rrr.

Baloo (Jack L): Oh, boy. I’m talkin’ about a big bear. Right from your toes.

Mowgli (Magnus): Grrrrrraaaaaaaaaaaaaaaah.

Baloo (Jack L): No, silly. Like this:
GRRRRRRRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!!!
Bagheera (Grey): You were supposed to stay right behind me!!!!

Mowgli (Magnus): I’m not hurt.

Baloo (Jack L): Let me help you, there…

Mowgli (Magnus): I’m a lot tougher than people think!

Baloo (Jack L): Hey! That’s not fair! No, no, now, that—Ooh, you win. You win! Hey, you’re all right. What’s your name, kid?

Bagheera (Grey): Mowgli. And he’s going to the Man village right now.

Baloo (Jack L): Man village? They’ll ruin him. They’ll make a man out of him.

Mowgli (Magnus): Oh, Baloo, I want to stay here with you.

Baloo (Jack L): Of course you do.

Bagheera (Grey): And just how do you think he will survive?

Baloo (Jack L): How will he survive? How will he survive? Why, it’s easy! All you need are the bare necessities, right, everybody?

_SONG: The Bare Necessities_

ALL: Look for the bare necessities,
the simple bare necessities.
Forget about your worries and your strife. I mean the bare necessities, or Mother Nature’s recipes that bring the bare necessities of life! Wherever I wander, wherever I roam, I couldn’t be fonder of my big home.
The bees are buzzin’ in the tree
to make some honey just for me.
You look under the rocks and plants and
take a glance at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few.
The bare necessities
of life will come to you.
They'll come to you.

Bagheera (Grey): Of all the ridiculous…Baloo, do you see these tiger tracks?
Shere Khan is right on our trail! I've got to check this out.

Baloo (Jack L): Don't you worry, Baggy! Go on ahead. Little buddy's safe with me!

Bagheera (Grey): Don't move.

Baloo (Jack L): We won't move…but we can groove! C'mon, little buddy…let's
Show em how it's done!

Mowgli (Magnus): Wherever I wander

ALL Jungle: Wherever I roam,

Mowgli (Magnus): I couldn't be fonder

ALL Jungle: Of my big home.

Baloo/Mowgli (Jack/Magnus): The bees are buzzin' in the tree to make some
honey just For me.

All (Bees): Bzz bzz bzz bzz bzz bzz bzz bzz

ALL Mowgli/Rocks/Plants: You look under the rocks and plants and take a
glance at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few. Don't mind if I do!
All: Yeah! The bare necessities of life will come to you. They'll come to you!

Mowgli (Magnus): Hey, let go!

ALL: They'll come to you! They'll come to you! They'll come to you! You! They'll come to you! You! You!

Baloo (Jack L): Yeah, man—let go!

All: You! You! The bare necessities of life! Oh, yeah!


Monkey (Cooper): Catch you later, grizzly bear!

Monkey (Isabela): He's King Louie's Man-cub now!

Monkey (Celia): Here's some bare necessities for you, fuzz-face!

Monkey (Cooper): Yeaaah, man!

Monkey (Drew): Bahada-Bahada

Baloo (Jack L): Bagheeeera!!!

**Scene 5**

**Monkey Business**

Narrator (Isabel): Looks like they took our jungle friend. The monkeys took our jungle friend!
Narrator (Cameron): Bagheera needs to come and help us out. Let’s go to where the monkeys play; so we’d better hurry on our way.

Narrator (Harrison): See what this monkey bus’ness is about. What’s it all about?

Old Monkey (Logan): Presenting…Louie…King of the Monkeys!!!

King Louie (Abby): So, you’re the Man-cub. Crazy.

Mowgli (John L): What do you want me for?

King Louie (Abby): Well, cousin, have a banana. How do we explain it, monkey brothers?

**SONG: I Wan’na Be Like You**

ALL: Now, I’m the king of the swingers, the jungle V. I. P.  
He’s reached the top and had to stop.  
And that’s what’s botherin’ me. I want to be a man,  
Man-cub, and stroll right into town and be just like the other men.  
We’re tired of monkeyin’ around.  
Oh, ooh, ooh, ooh! We want to be like you, ooh,  
Ooh! We wanna walk like you, talk like you, ooh, ooh, ooh!  
You see it’s true, ooh, ooh! An ape like me, ee, ee  
can learn to be hu-ooh-ooh-man too,  
Ooh ooh. And me! And me! And me!  
Can learn to be hu-ooh-ooh-man too, ooh ooh.

ALL: Now listen closely man-cub.  
We’ve got some plans for you!  
The choice is clear, we need you here to make our dreams come true.
Louie (Abby): Now give us the secret, man-cub; teach us ev’ry rule. And you can be the master of our how-to-be-a-man-cub school!

ALL: Oh, ooh, ooh, ooh!
We want to be like you, ooh, ooh!
We wanna walk like you, talk like you, ooh, ooh,
Ooh! Ooh! Ooh! Ooh! Ooh! You see it’s true, ooh, ooh!
An ape like me, ee,
can learn to be hu-ooh-ooh-man too, ooh ooh.
And me! And me! And me!
Can learn to be hu-ooh-ooh-man too, ooh ooh.

Baloo (Gabriel): Man, what a beat!

Bagheera (Siena): Will you stop that silly beat business and listen?

Baloo (Gabriel): Oh, yeah, yeah.

Bagheera (Siena): Now, you distract that monkey, and I’ll rescue Mowgli. Got that?

Baloo (Gabriel): Hey! Zomp boppa rony

ALL: Shoo-be-di-bop, shoo-be-di-bop

Baloo(Gabriel): Za-ba-doo-ba-di-ba za-ba-di-ba-doo-ba

ALL: ooh! Ooh! Ooh! Ooh!

Louie (Abby): ha! ha! ha! ha!

ALL: Grrrr!
Louie (Abby): Get mad, baby! Hoddle oddle oddle

All: Hoddle oddle oddle oddle.

Baloo (Gabriel): Zee-ba-da-dah ha-ba-da-dah.

ALL: Zee-ba-da-dah ha-ba-da-dah.

Louie (Abby): Zoot zoot zoot zoot

ALL: Rat-ta-tat!
   Oh, ooh, ooh, ooh! I want to be like you, ooh, ooh, ooh!

ALL: Scoob-e-di doo Shoo-bi-doo-bi-doo-bi-doo I wanna walk like
   you, talk like you, Yeah! Yeah! Ooh, ooh, ooh! You see it’s true, ooh, ooh!

An ape like me, ee, ee can learn to be like someone like me!

Ooh, ooh, ooh! Scoo-be-di-doo Shoo-bi-doo-bi-doo-bi-doo can learn to be
   like someone like me! Can learn to be like someone like you!

Can learn to be like someone like me!

Can learn to be like someone like Someone like Like me! Like me!

Me (ee-ee) Someone like me (hoo-hoo) Someone like Like me! Like

Me! me (ha-ha) Someone like… Like me!

Baloo (Gabriel): I gotta have some more of that swingin’ jungle beat! Hit it!!!
SONG: I Wan’na Be Like You
(Reprise)

You see it’s true hoo hoo (woo-hoo) an ape like me hee hee (twee-
dle-ee dee) can learn to be hu-hoo-man too hoo hoo hoo hoo! Can
learn to be like someone like me hee hee hee hee hee Can learn to be
like someone like… Uh-oh.

Monkey 1 (Cooper): It’s Baloo the bear!

Monkey 2 (Celia): Yeah, that him!

Monkey 3 (Claire): How’d that square get in there?!

Shere Khan (Lillian): Boo.

ALL: Aaaaaaaaaah!!!

Shere Khan (Lillian): So nice to see you, too.

Scene 6

Shere Khan the Tiger
Shere Khan (Lillian): Now I’m the king of the jungle, not some confounded ape!

ALL: Observe his claws and from his paws no man-cub can escape.

Shere Khan (Lillian): I could end this story right now, but that would be such a yawn.

ALL: It’s much more fun to let him run

Shere Khan (Lillian): from might me:

ALL: Shere Khan! Shere Khan! Shere Khan!? Roar!!!

Shere Khan (Lillian): Now…let’s see. Where can that little Man-cub be? Can he be…here??? Surely someone saw something??? He can’t hide forever, you know. And rest assured, Man-cub, I’ll find you, wherever you are…

Baloo (Nathan H): Well, looks like he’s finally asleep. That was close, Baggy!

Bagheera (EJ): Too close, Baloo! Too close!!! That’s why we’ve got to get him out of the jungle.

Baloo (Nathan H): But I promised he could stay with me… But you’re right, Bagheera. I’ll tell him in the morning. We have no choice. He’s got to leave the jungle.

Mowgli (Londyn): But you promised! You promised!!!

Baloo (Nathan H): I know, little buddy, but you’ve gotta understand…
Bagheera (EJ): You must leave the jungle before it’s too late! It’s for your own good!

Mowgli (Londyn): Noooooooooo!!!

Bagheera (EJ): Well, don’t just stand there! We’ve got to find him before Shere Khan does!

Baloo (Nathan H): Oh, if anything happens to that little guy, I’ll never forgive myself. He doesn’t know the danger he’s in!

**Scene 7**

**SONG: Mowgli Runs**

ALL: Search on high…
Search on low…
What would happen to the
Man-cub without any place to go?
Wherever you wander, wherever you roam, you couldn’t be fonder of your big home…
The bees are buzzing in the trees to make some honey…
just for…

Mowgli (Caroline): Hey!

Vulture 1 Jhonnan: Oh, he’s alive after all.
Unfortunately.

Mowgli (Caroline): Go ahead, laugh. I don’t care.

ALL: Aw, come on. What’s wrong? You know, you look like you haven’t got a friend in the world.
Mowgli (Caroline): I haven’t.

ALL: Hey…who protected you when Shere Khan came looking for you? We did! You have lots of friends in the jungle!

Mowgli (Caroline): Really?

**SONG: That’s What Friends Are For**

ALL: When you’re alone, who comes around to pluck you up when you are down? And when you’re outside looking in, who’s there to open the door? That’s what friends are for. And when you’re lost, in dire need, who’s at your side at light’ning speed? And when you’re lost, who’s at your side… We’re friends with ev’ry creature comin’ light’ning speed? We’re friends with ev’ry creature comin’ down the pike. In fact, we’ve never met a man-cub that we didn’t like.

So you can see we’re friends in need and friends in need are friends indeed. We’ll keep you safe in the jungle forever more…

So you can see we’re friends in need and friends in need are friends indeed. We’ll keep you safe in the jungle forever more… That’s what friends are for! Roar!!!

Shere Khan (Lillian): Hmm. To think he was here in the jungle all along. And no one said anything! Your friends are very loyal, little Man-cub.

ALL: Run, Mowgli, run!

Mowgli (Caroline): You don’t scare me. I don’t run from anyone.
Shere Khan (Lillian): Ah, you have spirit for one so small. I’m going to close my eyes and count to ten. It makes the chase more interesting for me… One…Two…

Baloo (Keith): Come on everybody! We can all save Mowgli together!

The Battle

Baloo (Keith): I’ll get his tail! And tug like so!

Trees: We’ve got some fruit that we can throw.

Lalique: We’ve got to put our heads together for the boy we adore: That’s what friends are for!

Prickly Pears: And with our points, his eyes we’ll scratch.

Rocks: And with some rocks, he’ll meet his match.

All: We’ll get the tiger by the tail and then he’s gonna pay.

Baloo (Keith): Somebody’s got to keep the man-cub out of Shere Khan’s way.

Jungle: We’ll tie him up. He’ll yell and how! We’ll show Shere Khan who’s sorry now, and then he’ll run out of the forest with a terrified roar…

Shere Khan (Lillian): Seven, eight, nine, ten!

ALL: And Shere Khan ran out of the forest with a terrified roar… That’s what friends are … That’s what friends are for! That’s what friends are for! That’s what friends are for!

Scene 8
Bagheera (Madison): What happened here?

Baloo (Christopher): We did it, little buddy!

Mowgli (Mabel): And now I don’t have to go to the Man village anymore!

Baloo (Christopher): You bet! Hey, where did you get that blindfold idea? Brilliant!!!

Mowgli (Maeve): That wasn’t me.

Baloo (Christopher): No? Well, if you didn’t do it, then who did?

Shanti (Maeve): Hello.

Mowgli (Mabel): Who are you?

Shanti (Maeve): My name is Shanti. I live in the village over the river.

Mowgli (Mabel): You mean… the Man village?

Shanti (Maeve): Is that what you call it here? Well, it’s not just a Man village. There are women and little girls… and little boys just like you.

Baloo (Christopher): Hey, have you been here all the time?

Shanti (Maeve): Sometimes I sneak into the jungle to have an adventure. I saw what happened…and how brave you were. How brave all of you were…I couldn’t just sit there and not help out!

Shanti’s Mother (Anna): Shanti! Shanti! Where are you? You know you aren’t allowed to play in the jungle!
Shanti (Maeve): Uh-oh. I’d better go.

Mowgli (Mabel): What does the village look like?

Baloo (Christopher): Nothing you need to know about—

Bagheera (Madison): Quiet, Baloo.

Shanti (Maeve): Would you like to come with me and see?

Baloo (Christopher): Don’t go, little buddy!

Bagheera (Madison): Go ahead, Mowgli.

Mowgli (Mabel): Don’t worry, Baloo. I’m just going to go for a little while… okay?

Baloo (Christopher): Okay, little buddy.

Bagheera (Madison): And Mowgli…

Mowgli (Mabel): Yes?

Bagheera (Madison): You may belong in the village…

All: But you’ve always got a home in the jungle!

**SONG: The Bare Necessities**

(Finale)

All: Look for the bare necessities, the simple bare necessities;
forget about your worries and your strife.
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that bring the bare necessities of life!
Wherever I wander, wherever I roam, I couldn’t be fonder of my big home. The bees are buzzin’ in the tree to make some honey just for me.
You look under the rocks and plants and take a glance at the fancy ants, then maybe try a few.
Don’t mind if I do! Yeah!
The bare necessities of life will come to you.

Jungle 1: They’ll come to you.

Jungle 2: They’ll come to you! They’ll come to you! They’ll come to you.

They’ll come to you! You! They’ll come to you! You! You!

You! You! The bare necessities of life! Oh, yeah!

**SONG: I Wan’na Be Like You**
(Bows)

All: Oh,

Group 1: ooh, ooh, ooh! I want to be like you, ooh, ooh!

Group 2: Scoob-e-di doo Shoo-bi-doo-bi-doo-bi-doo Yeah!
Yeah! I wanna walk like you, talk like you, ooh, ooh, ooh!
You see it’s true, ooh, ooh! An ape like me, ee, ee can learn
To be like someone like me! Can learn to be like someone like
you!
Ooh, ooh, ooh! Scoo-be-di-doo Shoo-bi-doo-bi-doo-bi-doo can
learn to be like someone like me!
Can learn to be like someone like me! Can learn to be like
Someone like… Someone like me (ee-ee) Someone like me (hoo-
hoo) Someone like me (ha-ha) Someone like me!

The End